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## PATENT APPLICATION

## IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:				
ISAO KOBAYASHI ET AL.				
Application No.: 09/842,694	)			
Filed: April 27, 2001	)			
For: PHOTOELECTRIC CONVERTER, METHOD FOR DRIVING PHOTOELECTRIC CONVERTER AND SYSTEM HAVING PHOTOELECTRIC CONVERTER	)			

Group Art Unit: 2826

Examiner: J. P. Mondt

Commissioner for Patents Washington, D.C. 20231

## **AMENDMENT** AND PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

Sir:

Applicants petition to extend the time for response to the Office Action dated January 23, 2002, to May 23, 2002. A check in the amount of \$110.00 for payment of the extension fee is enclosed. Please charge any additional fee required for the extension, and credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account 06-1205.

As required by the Examiner, corrected drawings were submitted to the U.S.P.T.O. on April 25, 2001.

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May 23, 2002 Date of Signature